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# SHOOTING FATAL TO ONE; SLAYER HELD

## AIR CRAFT BOARD VINDICATES CHARGES OF COLONEL MITCHELL

### COMMITTEE OFFERS APPROVAL OF MERGER OF DEFENSE BODIES

Alleges High Commands Have Retarded Air Progress

Washington, Nov. 30.—A charge that the high commands of the army and navy have retarded aviation development, concurrence in many of the criticisms voiced by Colonel William Mitchell and recommendation for a single department of national defense are the salient features of the report of the house air craft committee, the United Press learned today.

The committee will forward its findings and recommendations to the clerk of the house within a week about the same time the Morrow Board report is submitted to the president.

Besides obtaining approval of his proposal for a merger of the national defense organizations Mitchell also will receive the committee's whole-hearted support for his charge that the Nation is without an adequate defense system. In recommending a combination of the defense departments, the committee will not go all the way with Mitchell by urging establishment of a separate air service. The committee will recommend a unified service for procurement only and refrain from discussing the organization of the proposed department.

The committee will disagree with testimony by high ranking officers that the U. S. is on a parity with other nations in air strength and that lack of funds has caused inadequacies that may last. In active air standing the U. S. will be ranked not higher than third, nor lower than fifth. Official figures will be cited to show that only ten per cent of expenditures during the last five years have gone toward new and remodeled planes.

The report will bristle with criticism of the high commands for their lack of recognition of air power and charge that the army and navy have been backward in realizing the possibility of aviation as a combatant arm.

Mitchell's charge of a "break-down" in the national defense system will be concurred in by the committee with the declaration that the army and navy have failed to agree on a definite air policy. The committee will report that lack of adequate air force leaves the United States without a secure and adequate national defense system.

The committee agrees with the Lassiter Board report, providing for a general upbuilding of the air service, that an "alarming condition" exists in the air branch and that the charges that inadequacies are the direct result of the failure of the navy and army to appreciate the importance of air power.

Taking the army and navy to task for competing with the aircraft industry, the committee will urge abandonment of the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia and the army experimental station at McCook Field, Dayton. Both services will be sharply criticized for operating these two plants while the private industry has struggled along for its existence on meager government contracts.

The aircraft industry will be pictured by the committee as on the brink of oblivion. Recommendation for a continuing procurement policy to prevent total collapse of the industry will be made. Other recommendations by the committee will include:

Creation of a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce to regulate and encourage commercial aviation.

Expenditure of \$10,000,000 by both services for new aviation equipment.

Establishment of separate budgets for each air service.

Destruction of all obsolete planes.

Four hours training a month for reserve pilots.

### MARSHAL KILLED

Port Clinton, O., Nov. 30.—Marshal Frank Robel, who was shot and fatally wounded by Lester K. Werner, Lakeside motorist, was buried from St. Joseph's Catholic Church here today. Werner who was accused of shooting Robel after knocking the latter's automobile from the road, has been charged with murder.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 2—J. Ham Fields.  
Dec. 4—D. M. Kyle.  
Dec. 8—Raymond Penewit.  
Dec. 8—Claude Bales.  
Dec. 9—Patterson & Smith.  
Dec. 11—Hays & Crumrine.  
Dec. 15—Harley Matthews.

Ulmer will recover according to physicians.

### Temperament



The artistic temperament of Geraldine Farrar was blamed for the postponement of "The Love Snell" at Hartford.

### TRAFFIC TOLL OVER WEEK END CLAIMS 4; MANY MORE INJURED

#### HAMILTON HAS TWO—MIAMISBURG MAN IS AMONG VICTIMS

Columbus, Nov. 30.—Automobile accidents took a toll of four lives in Ohio over the week end. Two negroes, one a woman, were killed at Hamilton.

John W. Bailey, 50, Akron, was killed when his automobile ran over an embankment.

William Wallace, Miamisburg, was killed when he stepped in front of a machine.

Five Columbus persons were injured, none seriously.

Ten Franklin County persons were injured. Harry Kelly 54, a brick layer died in Lancaster city hospital from injuries received Thursday.

Wilbur Humberger, 23, Bryan, Ohio, died at Toledo today from injuries received in an automobile accident at Montpelier, Nov. 22.

### PLANS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING ARE CONSIDERED

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The state building commission and the state industrial commission met here today to form plans for financing the construction of the state's new \$4,000,000 office building.

It was proposed, with the approval of the industrial commission, to use the workmen's compensation fund to erect the structure, title to which would rest with the commission until the money had been repaid by the state.

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## NEXT WEDNESDAY Dec. 2nd

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Don't wait till the last minute to buy those Christmas Presents. The Detroit Street Merchants' Association offers Special Prices every Wednesday that cannot be duplicated at any time. Don't fail to take advantage of this in connection with your Christmas Shopping. Every day Xenia stores become more crowded. Make Wednesday your Shopping Day and avoid the jam at the counters.

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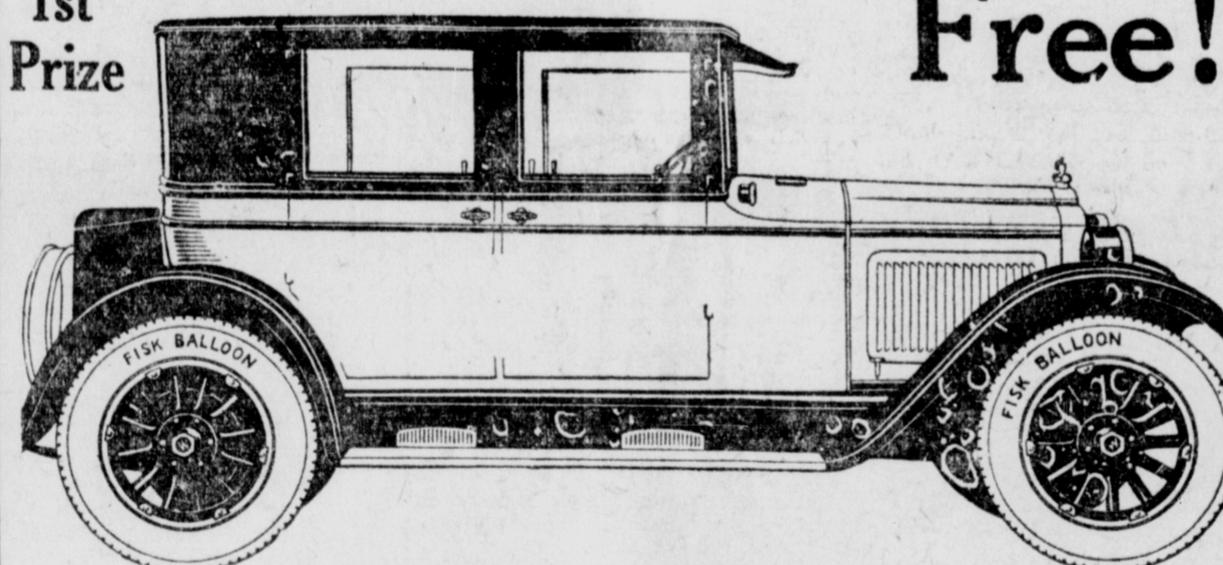
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ESTABLISHED 1863  
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APEX ELECTRIC CLEANER  
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Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses — — — \$10.95 and \$16.95  
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Children's Dresses — — — — \$1.95  
Children's hand finished Bloomer Dresses, daintily trimmed.

Men's Fleeced Union Suits — — — — \$1.39  
At this special price every man will want two or three suits. Full size and well  
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# Detroit Street Merchants' Association

## Social-Personal-Clubs

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### EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY RELATIVES

Several relatives of Mr. John N. Dunlap pleasantly surprised him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Miller, in New Burlington, Thanksgiving Day, the occasion being his eightieth birthday.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Mr. C. P. Dunlap, only brother of the honor guest presented him with a rocking chair, the gift of his children and other relatives present.

Mr. Dunlap was also the recipient of other gifts.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, John C. and Nellie Dunlap of Zoar; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunlap, near Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Middleton, near Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap, near Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd, and children, Evelyn, and Martha Jean, near Xenia; Thomas and Miss Mary Langan of Xenia; Rachel Miller and Alice Reeves, New Burlington and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter, Leona.

### GLADY COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members of Glad Community Club had an interesting meeting at their hall, Friday evening. A clever skit entitled "The Sweet Family" was given by a group of women from Union Community Club, with Mrs. Harry Siefert as leading lady, assisted by her "seven talented Sweet daughters," who proved themselves delightful fun makers.

At the conclusion of the program a cafeteria luncheon was served by the social committee: Mrs. Clinton Manor, Mrs. Charles Voorhees and Mrs. Lawrence Manor.

Tuesday evening, December 1, a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

### LADIES' AID TO SUPPORT PLAYLET

Under the auspices of the fourth division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, members of Union Community Club, will stage a playlet, "The Sweet Family" in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds from the evening's program will be used by the society for repairs on the church. The play is being presented by the Union organization through the courtesy of Mrs. Harry Siefert, member of the Ladies' Aid of the local church and who takes the leading part in the play.

The program will be augmented by a reading by Mrs. C. R. Stearns and music.

### RECEPTION AT DYMOND HOME SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Long, Titusville, Fla., who are visiting Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, were honored at a charming evening affair at the Dymond home, Washington and Monroe Streets, Saturday evening.

Four friends of Mrs. Long were received. Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Powers, Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Sabina, were in the reception.

The affair was carried out informally. Graceful yellow and white chrysanthemums combined with refreshment course appointments to carry out a pretty color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are leaving Wednesday for Cleveland, where they will visit for a short time and return to Titusville.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Second U. P. Missionary society will hold a Christmas luncheon in the church parlors, next Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Members of the society are looking forward with interest to the affair.

Luncheon will be followed by the usual business meeting of the organization.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, December 1. Election of officers will be held. A full attendance is desired to practice for inspection.

Mrs. Jack Rowe has returned to her home in Chillicothe, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Adair will be hostess to the Junior Wome's Club at her home on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Steele Poague and Mrs. F. L. Smith will give the papers of the afternoon.

Mr. T. D. Kyle, cashier at the Citizen's National Bank, accompanied by his three brothers, Messrs. O. H. Kyle, Altoona, Pa., C. W. Kyle, Springfield, O.; and J. E. Kyle, Cedarville, are attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago, this week.

Mr. O. H. Kyle, of Altoona, Pa., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, West Church Street.

Miss Audrey Guyton, has returned from Logansport, Ind., where she spent a week with relatives.

Messrs. Paul Hamilton Moldenhauer and Michael Lantry of New York, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hollencamp, East Second Street. The three will leave this week with Mr. R. Hayes Hamilton, for California to spend the winter.

Mr. Clark Allen, who travels Florida for a Chicago firm, is spending his vacation in Xenia with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Allen.

Funeral services for Mr. Michael Powers will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Brigid's Church, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery at Yellow Springs. Friends may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelble, West Second Street, anytime after noon Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence John and daughter, Marilyn Jane, left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will join Mr. John and spend the winter.

Calvin McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClellan, West Third Street, has been ill with a heavy cold for several days, but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler, Wilmington Pike, entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. N. Dawson, North Galion Street, is a patient at McClellan Hospital, undergoing a course of treatment.

Mr. Walter Jobe has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent a week's vacation.

Mr. John A. Beatty, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here, left Monday morning on a two weeks' business trip to Pennsylvania.

Xenia Choral Society will rehearse at First Presbyterian Church, Market and King Streets, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins were host and hostess Thanksgiving Day at their home in New Burlington at a bountiful noon dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. A. H. Terrell and Mr. H. H. Terrell, New Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wall and children, Thomas and Eleanor of Gurneyville, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson, Bellbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Larkin of Spring Valley, Mr. M. T. Hawkins of Westboro, Mr. T. C. Haydock and family and Mr. Arthur Hartman and family of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mr. Foy Faulkner of Cleveland, were Thanksgiving Day and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fulkerson of the Lower Bellbrook Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds returned Sunday evening from Ironton, Ohio, where they spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout and family Hill Street, have returned from Charleston, W. Va., where they spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmer, who have been residing on the Spiller place near Bellbrook, have moved to Beavertown. Mr. Zimmer is employed at the Delco plant in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crites, Spring Valley entertained the following guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartsock and baby, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hartsock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartsock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartsock and family, Spring Valley.

The following people attended an oyster supper at the Harness home on the New Jasper Pike, Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamb and children, Raymond and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Anderson and son, John; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harness and children, Orpha, Clyde, Raymond and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Miss Lucile Laurens, Mr. Ralph Harness, Miss Reva Harner, Mr. Ora Luttrell, Miss Freda Laurens, Miss Muriel Barton, Miss Margaret Copie and Miss Hazel Lamb.

Spring Valley relatives have received word that Mrs. Earl Hartsock, Columbus, fractured her right leg in two places when she stepped from the train in Columbus, Friday night, when returning from a visit with Mr. Hartsock with his relatives in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Harriet Swabb who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, for three weeks at Connorsville, Ind., returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and the Misses Bertha and Mabel Miller, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Hill Street, left Sunday morning for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nan Fox who is a first cousin of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, West Market Street, left Monday morning for Picketon, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, West Second Street, returned Saturday night from Picketon, Pa., where she spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Osterle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley are moving Tuesday from their residence on East Third Street, to Dayton. Mr. Foley is employed at the National Cash Register Company.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Springfield, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelble, West Second Street, where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Michael Powers.

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Monday they will attend the annual two-day convention of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Business of annual importance will be discussed at each session Tuesday and Wednesday and annual election of officers will be held the last day. Auditor Wead is a former officer of the association.

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Spring Valley relatives have received word that Mrs. Earl Hartsock, Columbus, fractured her right leg in two places when she stepped from the train in Columbus, Friday night, when returning from a visit with Mr. Hartsock with his relatives in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Harriet Swabb who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, for three weeks at Connorsville, Ind., returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and the Misses Bertha and Mabel Miller, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Hill Street, left Sunday morning for Cleveland, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nan Fox who is a first cousin of Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, West Market Street, left Monday morning for Picketon, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, West Second Street, returned Saturday night from Picketon, Pa., where she spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Osterle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foley are moving Tuesday from their residence on East Third Street, to Dayton. Mr. Foley is employed at the National Cash Register Company.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Springfield, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelble, West Second Street, where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Michael Powers.

Mr. T. D. Kyle, cashier at the Citizen's National Bank, accompanied by his three brothers, Messrs. O. H. Kyle, Altoona, Pa., C. W. Kyle, Springfield, O.; and J. E. Kyle, Cedarville, are attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago, this week.

Mr. O. H. Kyle, of Altoona, Pa., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, West Church Street.

Miss Audrey Guyton, has returned from Logansport, Ind., where she spent a week with relatives.

Messrs. Paul Hamilton Moldenhauer and Michael Lantry of New York, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hollencamp, East Second Street. The three will leave this week with Mr. R. Hayes Hamilton, for California to spend the winter.

Mr. Clark Allen, who travels Florida for a Chicago firm, is spending his vacation in Xenia with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Allen.

Funeral services for Mr. Michael Powers will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Brigid's Church, with interment in the Catholic Cemetery at Yellow Springs. Friends may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kelble, West Second Street, anytime after noon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagler, Wilmington Pike, entertained a company of relatives at dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. W. N. Dawson, North Galion Street, is a patient at McClellan Hospital, undergoing a course of treatment.

Mr. Walter Jobe has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent a week's vacation.

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## TAX BURDEN ON PROPERTY.

ALTHOUGH the federal government has been making earnest and persistent efforts since the war to reduce federal taxes and the cost of the federal government, the tax burden of this country remains virtually at its wartime peak of \$8,000,000,000. The explanation rests in the increasing cost of state and municipal governments. All that the federal government has saved for the public the state and local governments have spent.

Between the years 1912 and 1924 the indebtedness of the cities, counties and other local governments increased from \$3,500,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. In addition to this borrowed money the local governments have spent even larger sums from current revenue.

The greatest single source of local taxes is property, which bears 90 percent of the state and municipal tax burden. Last year \$4,000,000,000 in taxes was collected from property, an amount equal to the total expenses of the entire government—national, state and local—before the war.

General property taxes are felt by all. They are paid by the farmer, the home owner, business, industry, and the tenant. The tenant pays them indirectly through rentals, which, coupled with the fact that the majority of the people are property owners, explains why more complaint has been heard against the direct federal income taxes than against local property taxes.

## DEMOCRATIC KNICKERBOCKERS.

IN ATTACKING knickerbockers for men as encouraging snobbishness and a spirit of caste, Prof. Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University, seems to have started something.

If this professor could be psychoanalyzed, it would probably be found that he is suffering from an anti-golf complex. He does not know it, of course. Suffers from these complexes never do know what is the matter with them until an expert finds out and charges fifty dollars for the information. Prof Shaw does not mention golf, but his unconscious mental process probably runs something like this: Golf is the game played at exclusive country clubs. Its devotees wear knickerbockers of the capacious 'plus four' pattern. Golf is a fashionable pastime, indulged in by the idle rich. Knickerbockers are its symbol. Therefore knickerbockers are the badge of exclusiveness."

The trouble with such reasoning is that it is based on incorrect premises. Golf today is the most democratic of games. Most of the masculine and many of the feminine devotees naturally adopt the official costume, knickerbockers. There was a time when there might have been some point to the professor's criticism. That time is past. Knickerbockers are about as democratic as overalls. It would probably be found on examination that there is truth in the charge that Prof. Shaw is opposed to "plus fours" because of his own meager "means of support."

## DID NATHALIA WRITE THEM?

THOSE responsible for the controversy over the authorship of the poems published over the name of 12-year-old Nathalia Crane have one advantage over the instigators of the Bacon-Shakespeare debate; Shakespeare's authorship remained undisputed until long after his death, but Nathalia Crane still lives to prove or disprove the authenticity of her verse.

All this talk about who wrote Nathalia Crane's poems seems unimportant to the extreme. Mark Twain once settled the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy by announcing that "Shakespeare's works were written by somebody by the name of Shakespeare," and the public feels the same way about the works of the Crane girl. Somebody by the name of Nathalia Crane is their author, whether the name be true or fictitious.

Who cares who wrote the poems as long as they exist? The important thing is, are they good poetry? A work of art, once finished, has an existence all its own, independent of its creator. Into his work the artist puts all of himself, but, when the work is finished, it becomes a separate entity and must be judged for itself alone without consideration of its creator.

Because some of Nathalia Crane's rhyming is good, many doubt that a girl of 12 could have written the poems she is credited with. It is in the phenomenon or the hoax and not in the poetry that the public is interested, so it happens that Nathalia's age, heretofore considered an asset, becomes a liability.

Just Folks  
BY EDGAR A. GUEST

A DIFFICULT LETTER FOR JANET

I just a litter girl, an' I  
Can't say ells the way I should;  
Makes no difference what I try,  
I can't get 'em very good.  
Ells are hard to say, you see,  
That's why peoper yaffs at me.

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In scouring vessels,  
Pans and pots,  
Just use me dry,  
I'll move the spots.  
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Then they yaffs at being tode  
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## IN FOR ANOTHER "BOBBING"



A plan of using living Christmas trees in pots has been endorsed by the American Forestry Association, The American Tree Association, Twenty Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and other bodies in the hope of saving American evergreen forests.

## 1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Mr. Earl Smith, son of Judge H. L. Smith, and an ensign in the United States navy, surprised his relatives in Xenia on Thanksgiving by a visit home.

Springfield High defeated Xenia High in the annual Turkey Day game by a score of 33 to 0. The locals showed an im-

provement as Springfield won 75 to 0 earlier in the season.

The Elks' minstrel performance was attended by an audience that filled every seat.

Mark Twain was seventy years old Thursday. Both Mark and the rest of the country gave thanks to the occasion.

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Tomorrow—Answer to Inquiries

Efficient Housekeeping  
By Laura A. Kirkman

## TOMORROW'S MENU

## Breakfast

## Oranges

## Cereal

## Dropped Eggs

## Coffee

## Luncheon

## Baked Macaroni and Cheese

## Wholewheat Bread

## Jelly

## Tea

## Dinner

## Hamburg Steak Balls

## Potatoes Steamed in Skins

## Creamed Carrots

## Lettuce

## Fruit Cup

## Scotch Cookies

## Coffee

## NEW DISHES THIS WEEK

## Scotch Cookies: Cream together one cup of butter and one cup of granulated sugar. Add two egg-yolks well beaten, one-fourth cup of sweet cold milk, two cups of uncooked rolled oats, one cup of well-floured raisins and one-half cup of nut meats (any kind, but walnuts perhaps give the best flavor). Fold in two egg-whites beaten stiff, then add two cups of ordinary bread flour previously sifted with one teaspoon of baking soda and a pinch of salt. Turn the mixture out onto a floured board, roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut with a tin cutter and bake on a greased pan from 12 to 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

## French Fried Potatoes: Wash small potatoes, pare and cut them in eights lengthwise, then soak these pieces in cold water for one hour.

Drain from the water, dry on paper toweling or on cloth, and drop the potato slices, a few at a time, in deep fat which is hot enough to brown a small cube of white bread in one minute and a half. Drain the fried potatoes on more paper toweling or on crumpled brown paper a moment before serving.

Virginia Baked Ham: Buy a small, rather lean ham. Wash it well, sprinkle with baking soda, then rinse in cold water. Place the meat in a kettle with one quart of sweet cider, five peppercorns, three-quarters of a teaspoon of celery seed, one-third teaspoon of ground cinnamon, then cover with boiling water and simmer four or five hours until tender. Now take ham from the water, pare off the skin, sprinkle the meat thickly with brown sugar, stick it with one dozen whole cloves at intervals, brush it over with beaten raw egg and cover with ground bread crumbs. Slip it in a dripping pan, into a good oven to brown, for one hour, basting often. Just before serving, add about two cups of boil-

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## EDUCATED TOE OF CAPTAIN FULLER GIVES TILTONS NARROW VICTORY

The Tilton Thirty-Threes again demonstrated again they are a better football team than the Ohio State Stoves by administering the second defeat of the season to the Columbus eleven by a score of 7 to 6 in climaxing the pigskin season in Xenia Sunday afternoon at Cincinnati Avenue Park.

The contest was staged as a benefit game to players of the local eleven but only a small crowd turned out.

The Tiltons had defeated the Stoves earlier in the season by a score of 10 to 0 and put up much stiffer opposition than in the preceding game. The local eleven closed its season Sunday with only one defeat to mar its record. The Thirty-threes won victories over some of the leading independent teams in this section of the state losing only to the Osborn Indians for the football championship of Greene County.

Paul Fuller's drop kick of extra point after touchdown and a failure of an Ohio State Stove player to make good a similar opportunity gave the locals the one point margin of victory.

The visitors were the first to score toward the end of the first half when Boxwell slipped and fumbled a punt, Bowen, center, recovering and running the remaining fifteen yards for a touchdown. Benneman was hurried and missed the try for extra point.

The Tiltons exhibited their greatest offensive power as the second half opened and scored a touchdown after less than two minutes of play. Don Fuller ran the kickoff back twenty yards to his own forty, and then rippled through the line for another twenty yard gain.

"Atlas" Smith and D. Fuller, working alternately, drove through the line for three first downs placing the ball on the Stove five yard mark. Here the visiting team held against its heavier opponents. Smith's assault at the line was stopped with no gain. "Atlas" made two more. On last down, Smith was halted with the ball resting two inches from the goal line.

A swarm of Tilton players broke through and blocked Patterson's punt behind the goal line, the ball rolling out of bounds where a Stove player recovered. Referee Swing ruled a Tilton player was the last to touch the ball before it rolled off the field.

## WHO'S GOT TITLE? MERRY ARGUMENT IS ENGAGING FANS

## WOLVERINES GIVEN FOUR POSITIONS ON ALL-WESTERN TEAM

Malcontents among fans of the South Central Ohio High School League are disturbed over the awarding of the football loop championship to Washington C. H., High, an article by Kroger Babb, Wilmington News-Journal sport scribe, indicates.

Washington won the title on the face of its record, not having lost a game in league competition. The Fayette County eleven was defeated by Xenia Central here Thanksgiving Day but Xenia does not hold a league membership.

Washington however, won but three games to acquire the title, its other three games ending in scoreless ties. Wilmington, which lost to Washington and tied Greenfield, won four games. A correspondent to the News-Journal claims the team that won the most games should win the cup despite defeats it suffered.

The proposition of this correspondent has the merit of originality if there is nothing else to recommend it. Under his computation Baldwin-Wallace would have finished in a tie with Oberlin, Keyon and Wooster in the Ohio Conference standings this year, having won just as many games as the others.

The correspondent evolves the theory that Wilmington, having won four league games, is better than Washington, which won only three games, although Washington actually defeated Wilmington. All of which indicates that contains at least the simple virtue of satisfying the home team, let the chips fall where they may.

Working from this highly mathematical basis, Mr. Babb produces the mystifying result that since Washington won but half its games, its percentage should be .500 percent instead of 1.000 while Wilmington would have a percentage of .667. Under this method Mr. Babb says a game that ended in a tie would be considered as one played and lost. He goes further to say "a team should not be given credit for winning if it didn't", but he evidently makes no compunction about giving a team credit for losing a game if it did not.

While the merits of the teams are thus banded about, the exercised fans seem to forget one important item. That is that Washington, in six games of league competition, was undefeated and it is believed that fans will bear out the contention that when the championship crown is awarded to an undefeated team the coronation is a fit and seemly gesture.

## ANTIOCH WILL OPEN COURT SEASON WITH CAPITAL ATHLETES

Coach Earl Prugh of Antioch College is busy preparing his two basketball teams for the opening game of the season with Coach Jerry Katherman's Capital University outfit at Columbus, December 11.

Antioch has two varsity court teams because of the co-operative program which permits of only half the student body being in school at the same time.

Rest of the Antioch schedule follows:

Dec. 15—Kenyon at Columbus.  
Jan. 13—Capital at Yellow Springs  
Jan. 16—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. at Yellow Springs  
Jan. 23—Miami at Oxford  
Jan. 29—Ashland at Ashland  
Feb. 1—Wilmington at Yellow Springs  
Feb. 9—Dayton at Yellow Springs  
Feb. 13—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati  
Feb. 19—Ashland at Yellow Springs  
Feb. 24—Wilmington at Wilmington

given flattering mention for his superb work as Grange's running mate and earned a place in the backfield on the third team. His kicking won Illinois game with Chicago which added to his prestige.

The teams agreed thus:

First team—Oosterbaan, Mich., 1e; Edwards, Mich., 1t; Brown, Mich., 1g; Lowry, Northwestern, c; Hess, Ohio, rg; Henderson, Chicago, re; Kassell, Ill., re; Friedman, Mich., qb; Grange, Ill., qb; Fry, Iowa, rh; Lewis, Northwestern, fb.

Second team—Lamper, Chicago, 1e; Hawkins, Mich., 1t; Krasuski, Iowa, 1g; Griffin, Iowa, c; Mitterwallner, Ill., rg; Bolan, Purdue, rt; Burris, Wisconsin, re; D. Harmon, Wisconsin, qb; Molenda, Mich., lh; Almquist, Minn., rh; Josting, Minn., fb.

Third team—Cunningham, Ohio, 1e; Nelson, Iowa, 1t; Walsh, Minn., 1g; Klein, Ohio, c; Hansen, Minn., rg; Hobschied, Chicago, rt; Flora, Mich., re; Marek, Ohio, qb; Kutsch, Iowa, lh; Britton, Ill., rh; McCarthy, Chicago, qb.

The Stoves put up a good game against the heavy Tilton team.

The Tiltons presented a strengthened lineup Sunday with the return of Tullis and Stephens. Tullis made his 225 pounds felt at all times at center, breaking up a majority of thrusts at the line. Lincoln played his usual heady game at end and snagged several passes for nice gains.

Coach Boxwell played one of the best games of the season and was especially useful in returning punts, tossing forward passes and running the ends. He also consistently out-pointed his opponent in kicking duels. The Fuller brothers were constantly a threat on both offensive and defensive while "Atlas" Smith was usually unstoppable on his line plunges. Bowen at center for the Stoves broke up many plays through the line while Benneman proved the best ground gainer in the backfield. Lineup and summary:

Tiltons (7) Pos. Stoves (6)  
Lincoln ..... L.E. Hodapp  
Houk ..... L.T. Timmins  
Beeks ..... L.G. Cairo  
Tullis ..... C. Bowen  
Bales ..... R.G. Dreher  
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The editorial will quote Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association as saying there is no reason the children should not have their Christmas trees. It will also quote other forestry experts to the effect that the Christmas tree is a proper by-product of the forest.

The editorial will say in part: "The Department of Forests and Waters points out that more than 500 carloads of Christmas trees are imported into Pennsylvania each year. Trees from six to nine feet high are in great demand, and can be grown on moist and fairly fertile lands, 2,700 trees to the acre. With comparatively little care after the young trees are well under way, it is pointed out, a yearly cutting can be made, netting the owner \$150 to \$250 an acre year after year, and still there will be enough left to form the mature crop."

There are certain phases of Christmas tree gathering that should not be condemned but should be vigorously prosecuted by law. The outstanding is the petty thievery of other people's property in young coniferous trees. It is the same sort of thing that prevails in summer with

SPECIAL VENIRES  
DRAWN FOR TRIALS  
OF OSBORN MARSHAL

Two venires containing the names of forty prospective jurors were drawn from the jury wheel in Common Pleas Court Saturday to compose separate juries for the trials of Marshal William A. Schneider, of Xenia, for resisting an officer and threatening assault December 15 and 17 in Probate Court.

Following are the twenty prospective jurors for the case of the state of Ohio against Marshal Schneider for threatening to assault: Stella Zimmerman, Silvercreek Twp.; Cora Emery, Silvercreek Twp.; Gates Downey, Miami Twp.; M. C. Smith, Xenia; J. R. Soward, Xenia; W. H. Beatty, Xenia; D. W. Cherry, Xenia; Emma Blair, Silvercreek Twp.; E. C. Barkman, Bath Twp.; W. F. Harper, Silvercreek Twp.; Old Gwin, Xenia; Henry Hatfield, Bath Twp.; William Evans, Bath Twp.; Robert C. Haerr, Bath Twp.; William Lindsay, Xenia; William Sipe, Bath Twp.; H. D. Whittington, Xenia; L. L. Kline, Jefferson Twp.; Esther McCloud, Beavercreek Twp.; G. J. Smith, Xenia.

Names of twenty prospective jurors drawn to hear the case of the state against Marshal Schneider for resisting an officer follow: Ella Maxwell, Bath Twp.; Ed Miller, Xenia; James Curlett, Jr., Xenia; Imo Marshall, Xenia; James Curlett, Sr., Xenia; W. C. Rife, Miami Twp.; William Ward, Xenia; Jordan Robb, Xenia; Paul Fetz, Xenia; Jennie Maxwell, Sugarcreek Twp.; D. W. Davis, Xenia; B. E. McFarlan, Cedarville; Florela Crumby, Xenia; John Cummings, Xenia; Ambrose Compton, Xenia; Sam Carpenter, Jefferson Twp.; Josephine Ankeney, Beavercreek Twp.; J. M. Bales, Xenia; Jennie Thomas, Xenia, and Eva McPherson, Xenia.

WHOOPING COUGH  
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction at 3 1/2 miles west of Xenia on the Valley Road off the Upper Bellbrook Pike on

Friday, December 4, 1925

At 12 o'clock sharp

My entire line of farming implements and stock, to-wit: 2 Horses; 3 Cows, real ones, all fresh with calves by side.

31—HOGS—31

Consisting of my Spotted Poland China herd boar, 2 years old; 2 brood sows, 10 shoats and 18 pigs.

29—SHEEP—29

Consisting of 28 breeding ewes and 1 buck.

50 Chickens—1 pair Geese.

—FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

1 Buckeye flat top wagon with side boards, 1 Nisco manure spreader, 1 double disc, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 Deering mower, 1 Case two-row cultivator, 1 Case 1-row cultivator, 1 light iron smoothing harrow, 1 Oliver riding plow, 1 Buckeye 8-hoe disc drill, 1 Bennett corn harvester, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 1 Fayette self feeder, 1 hog fountain, 1 gravel bed, 1 farm sled, 1 storm buggy, 1 corn sheller, 1 fodder cutter, 1 seed cleaner and grader, 1 platform scale—1200 lb., 2 sloop carts, 3 hog coops, 2 wood sloop troughs, some iron troughs, a few hog crates, 3 sides leather tug harness, 2 sides chain harness, 2 pair lines, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set double harness, collars, bridles, halters, double block with 75 foot rope; 1 Maxwell touring car, 1-4 wheel trailer, 1 3-4 horsepower Stickney engine, 1 Stickney pump jack; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

—FEED—

About 250 shocks of corn in field; 3 tons hay.

—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

1 Majestic range, practically new; 1 Cherry corner cupboard; 1 walnut book case; 1 3-burner Detroit vapor oil stove.

**D. M. KYLE**

R. B. Grieve, Auct.

T. C. Long, Clerk

Shields to Jesse Milton and Jennie Milton, city property, \$1.00. Press Thornhill and Elizabeth Thornhill to Lewis F. Palmer and Caroline V. Palmer, property in Beavercreek Township, \$1.00.

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Elbert L. Babb to Pauline G. Babb, city property, \$1.00.

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W. A. Schneider to David Venen, property in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

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## ALLEGES BREACH OF CONTRACT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES HERE

Suit for \$1,010 damages, alleging breach of contract, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by George Pallas against Bert Morris and Nora Morris.

The plaintiff claims he contracted with the defendants to improve a certain small tract of waste land near the Little Miami River, to improve and repair the roadway and in consideration of this was to be allowed to construct a small cottage on the cleared ground and live there during the rest of his natural life. The plaintiff further agreed to perform certain errands and chores for the defendants and in time of storms and in absence of the defendant, Bert Morris, was to keep company for Nora Morris, his wife, the petition recites.

The plaintiff alleges to have performed these obligations until in June 1925 when he was ejected from the cottage.

The plaintiff asks for recovery of \$160 for improvements made, \$300 for labor used, and claims he has been damaged \$550 by being ejected and forced to find another home. F. W. Dunkle and L. T. Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### CONFESSED JUDGMENT

In the case of The Gem City Stove Company against William N. Linton and others in Common Pleas Court, the defendant has confessed judgment for a balance of \$9840 due the plaintiff.

## MOTHER OF XENIAN DIES ON SATURDAY

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 73, mother of Floyd Anderson, Xenia florist, died at her home in Piketon, O., Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by eight children: Floyd Anderson, Xenia; Dr. A. B. Anderson, Piketon; Mrs. Dora Legg, Wilmington; Merle Anderson, Newark, O.; Mrs. Bess West, Washington C. H.; Harvey Anderson and Thomas Anderson, both of Barberville, O., and George Anderson of Chillicothe.

One sister, residing in Columbus and two brothers of Pike County, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the residence in Piketon, with interment in Gardner Cemetery, Pike County.

## BARS NIGHT CLUBS DISGUISED AS JAILS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26—Night clubs disguised as jails are taboo in Cleveland. Phil Selznick, manager of the Club Madrid, has been refused a permit for a "night club" to be known as the Bastille. It was to have had private rooms disguised as cells, and the waiters were to wear convict uniforms.

Safety Director Edwin D. Barry refused the permit on the ground that there can be no "burlesque of a prison here." He also pointed out that it is illegal to have private rooms in dining places in Cleveland.

Selznick pointed out the "House of Correction" in Chicago as a sample of the sort of place he wanted to run, and said that there are similar places in New York; but Barry was adamant.

Selznick will call his new club the "Castle" and will pattern it after Alpine gardens.

### To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the medicinal relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or fruit syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you will save about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soching and healing the bronchias in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, cough, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## One Thin Woman Gained 10 Pounds In 20 Days

### Skinny Men Can Do The Same

That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh—when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets.

As each full of vitamins as the nasty, fishy tasting cod liver oil itself, these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy and won't upset the stomach. One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days. Sixty tablets, sixty cents and money back if not satisfied. Ask Sayre & Hemphill or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box.

"Gen. McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet," ady



### SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore was to have announced her engagement tonight, but instead, she stole away from Aunt Celimena's Connecticut home and has figured in a long series of exciting adventures on Long Island yachts. And now Auntie and her lawyer, Brewster, searching for the girl, find themselves aboard another strange vessel. Saltostall Adams, one of Connie's suitors, is trying to explain his identity to the mysterious Sweetie.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued

She giggled. "How stupid. You're either the Prime Minister of Portugal or an admiral in the Swiss navy."

Saltostall Cabot Adams struggled into a sitting posture. "For God's sake, Miss O'Reilly, be reasonable."

Sweetie was human. "Don't aggravate yourself, dearie." She sat down beside him. "You're in good company. None of these folks—she indicated with a nod the rough lads who had taken command of the absent Mr. Harvey's motor boat—"is a social register, but they're good stock. You can't tell what a couple of generations of money will do for them. Now, your folks started their nest egg by cheating the Indians. These boys—"

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